

2012 Winter Weather Fatalities

There were 11 winter storm deaths in 2012, down from 17 in 2011. Happily, this number is less than half the 10-year average of 23. California, Iowa and Montana recorded the highest death toll with 2 fatalities in each state. The most hazardous place to be in the winter of 2012 was in a vehicle, where 5 died, (45%). The hardest hit age range was 60-69, which accounted for 5 deaths (45%). Sadly, teens and young adults 10-29 were the second hardest hit group, accounting for another 5 deaths. As with most weather categories, more males, 7 (64%), than females, 4 (36%), died in winter storms.

2012 Winter Weather Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CA (California)	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
IA (Iowa)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
ID (Idaho)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MT (Montana)	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
NY (New York)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
WA (Washington)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WV (West Virginia)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	0	1	2	2	1	5	11
Percent	0.00	9.09	18.18	18.18	9.09	45.45	

2012 Winter Weather Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	0	0	0	0.00
10 to 19	1	1	0	2	18.18
20 to 29	2	1	0	3	27.27
30 to 39	0	0	0	0	0.00
40 to 49	1	0	0	1	9.09
50 to 59	0	0	0	0	0.00
60 to 69	0	5	0	5	45.45
70 to 79	0	0	0	0	0.00
80 to 89	0	0	0	0	0.00
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	4	7	0	11	
Percent	36.36	63.64	0.00		

Legend

LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer